

LINCOLN BAPTIST CHURCH



VISION SUNDAY

Matthew 9:37-38

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."



John 4:35-36

“Don’t you say, ‘There are still four more months, then comes the harvest’? Listen to what I’m telling you: **Open your eyes** and look at the fields, for they are ready for harvest.

(AWAKE)



John 4:35-36

³⁶The reaper is already receiving pay and gathering fruit for eternal life, so the sower and reaper can rejoice together. ³⁷For in this case the saying is true 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap what you didn't labour for; others have laboured, and you have benefited from their labour."



God's Vision for LBC?

TRANSFORMED 2024

APPROVED 2023

PROVING 2022

EQUIPPING 2021

AWAKE 2021



Hebrews 13:17-21

Be responsive to your pastoral leaders. Listen to their counsel. They are alert to the condition of your lives and work under the strict supervision of God. Contribute to the joy of their leadership, not its drudgery. Why would you want to make things harder for them? Pray for us. We have no doubts about what we're doing or why, but it's hard going and we need your prayers. All we care about is living well before God.



AWAKE 2021 - THE 120 DAY PLAN

We DO NOT yet know what God will accomplish with Lincoln Baptist Church during the coming years but we DO know that He "is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us - to HIM be glory in the church." (Ephesians 3)

Attraction (Outreach/Marketing)

Connecting with Lost People in Our Community

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" Matthew 28:19

Assimilation (First Steps + Retention)

Bringing New People into Our Faith Community

"Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20

Acculturation (Next Steps - Life Groups, Ministry Teams)

Connecting People with Relevant Values, Beliefs, and Life Story

"I have become all things to all people, so that I may by every possible means save some." I Corinthians 9:22

Activation (Leadership Development)

Connecting Our People with God's Mandate to "GO"

"You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Multiplication (Discipleship)

Learning and Living Signs of Exponential Growth

"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful people who will be able to teach others also." II Tim 2:2



Lincoln Baptist Church

A Community church for the wider community
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Lincoln Baptist – 500 people in 2025

AWAKE 2021: Open your eyes ...begin expecting growth

We must wake up to what's before us. Foundational initiatives set in place in **the next 120-days**, the first steps toward our 2025 vision. The Five Key Cogs

Easter through Winter (May, June, July, August)



Lincoln Baptist – from 125 to 185 in 2021

EQUIPPING 2021 – the last 120 days of 2021

will be an added preparation to assure we are not still talking but currently practicing what will begin our PROVING time in 2022.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3:16-17



Lincoln Baptist 2022 – from 185 to 260

PROVING 2022 – The year that will prove if we are serious. What do we have to accomplish in 2022? Stabilize and strengthen the essential emphases goals (quarterly).

My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples. John 15:8



Lincoln Baptist 2023 – from 260 to 350

APPROVED 2023 – Having identified our 3-year goals which are needed to be reached first in order to accomplish the 5+ year vision. What adjustments will be needed?

Remind them of these things, charging them before God not to fight about words; this is in no way profitable and leads to the ruin of the hearers.

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth. II Timothy 2:14-15



Lincoln Baptist 2024 – from 350 to 500

TRANSFORMED 2024 - The picture of our church's future and ultimate contribution to the growth of the Kingdom of God.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12



“Pray that God will raise up
enough laborers
to reach YOUR generation,
the generation for which you are
immediately responsible.”





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